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SUBJ: IVP NOMINATION: STEFAN VOICU

1. STEFAN VOICU, RCP CC FULL MEMBER, CHIEF EDITOR OF
ERAMCOCIALISTA (PARTY'S THEORETICAL-POLITICAL JOURNAL),
AND ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE AT ECPC DRAFTING GROUP, HAS
OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION TO VISIT U.S. AS
IVP INCLUDING CU-FUNDED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. COICU
WILL BE ABLE TO DEPART FOR U.S. BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 10-15
FOR FULL 30-DAY FRANT. ALTHOUGH HE SPEAKS SOME FRENCH,
WE JUDGE IT INADEQUATE AND RECOMMEND ROMANIAN-LANGUAGE
INTERPRETER FOR ENTIRE VISIT.

2. VOICU IS ONE OF THE RCP'S ELDER STATESMEN, HAVING JOINED
THE PARTY IN 1923 AND BEEN A PROMINENT ACTIVIST/THEORETICIAN
EVER SINCE. BETWEEN 65 AND 70 YEARS OLD, HE HAS A WARM,
GRANDFATHERLY, GREGARIOUS PERSONALITY, WITH A WRY AND SLIGHTLY
MISCHIEVOUS WIT. ADMIRER BY HIS COLLEAGUES FOR HIS DOWN-TO-
EARTH STYLE AND IMPECCABLE CREDENTIALS AS AN OLD-SCHOOL
COMMUNIST IDEOLOGUE, VOICU IS AN INFLUENTIAL CEAUSESCU ADVISOR
ON IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS, ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT IN THE SMALL
INNER CIRCLE OF CEAUSESCU CONFIDANTES.

3. CONSIDERING HIS STATURE, WE HOPE VOICU CAN BE EXPOSED
TO TOP-FLIGHT AMERICANS IN PRESS, ACADEMIC, GOVERNMENTAL AND
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POLITICAL FIELDS. IN TWO MEETINGS WITH EMBOFFS, FOLLOWING

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS WERE DEVELOPED. IN GENERAL VOICU WISHES TO OBSERVE AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESS AT WORK, TO MEET WITH AMERICAN JOURNALISTS AND EDITORIAL STAFFS AT LARGE AND SMALL NEWSPAPERS, AND TO EXCHANGES VIEWS WITH AMERICAN EXPERTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS UPD POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS ARE GROUPED BY REGION

NEW YORK: EDITORIAL STAFF AT NEWSDAY, NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS, AND PUBLIC INTEREST; IFVING KRISTOL; COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING SESSION WITH BRZEZINSKI; VISIT TO U.N.; ALVIN TOFFLER (WHOM VOICU MET I

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BUCHAREST IN MAY); AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS.

BOSTON: HARVARD UNIVERSITY; JONATHAN MOORE AT KENNEDY CENTER (WHOM VOICU MET IN BUCHAREST IN APRIL) AND ONE OF YOUNG ECONOMISTS WITH UNION FOR RADICAL POLITICAL ECONOMY.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE - SILVIU BRUCAN'S COLLEAGUES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY CHARLES MCLWNE.

WASHINGTON - GEORGE WILL; I.F. STONE; JEREMY STONE AND UNION OF FEDERATED SCIENTISTS; SESSION OF CONGRESS; EDITORIAL STAFF OF WASHINGTON POST (MEETING WITH WOODWARD AND BERNSTEIN IF POSSIBLE).

VIRGINIA - TRIP TO WILLIAMSBURG AND CHARLOTTESVILLE; AT THE LATTER, MEETING WITH DANTE GERMINO, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL THEORY;

ATLANTA - MAYOR MAYNARD JACKSON OR ONE OF CITY'S OTHER YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS.

CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES MAYOR TOM BRADLEY; ONE OF GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN'S POLITICAL ADVISORS; FRED WARREN NEAL, CHAIRMAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDEIS, CLAREMONT COLLEGE; POLITICAL SCIENTISTS AT CENTER FOR STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS; PROFESSOR KEN JOWITT AT BERKELEY.

4. IN ADDITION, VOICU WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS OF BOTH PARTIES OF POSSIBLE. RECOGNIZE THIS IS AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE, BUT PROGRAMMING AGENCY SHOULD GO RELATIVELY LIGHT ON SIGHTSEEING. VOICU IS A VITAL ENERGETIC MAN WHO DESERVES AS FULL A PROGRAM OF SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS AS POSSIBLE.

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